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Dear Mr. Zaid:

This responds to your 24 April 2009 facsimile in which you requested an extension to appeal our 10 March 2009 responses to your four Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests identified above which collectively asked for "all Central Intelligence Agency ('CIA') records, including cross-references, from the time period 1/1/75 – 12/31/99, pertaining to:

- a) Testimony by CIA officials delivered verbally or submitted in writing to Congressional Committees or Subcommittees with oversight over national security activities (hereinafter 'national security oversight committees'), including *but not limited to* the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence ('HPSCI'), the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence ('SSCI'), and the former CIA Oversight Subcommittees of the Senate and House Armed Services and Appropriations Committees;
- b) Transcripts of hearings and meetings of any national security oversight committees, including but not limited to the HPSCI or SSCI; and
- c) Correspondence and e-mails between DIA and i) any national security oversight committee or ii) any Member of Congress, Senator, or Congressional staffer acting in an official capacity as representative of any national security oversight committee. For purposes of this subparagraph you may limit your searches to the Offices of the Director, Deputy Director, Congressional Affairs, General Counsel, Inspector General, and their predecessors."

Specifically, you wish to appeal our determination that we could not accept your requests because your requests did not reasonably describe the records sought.

Please be advised that since we did not provide you with appeal rights on any of these requests, we cannot accept your appeal and cannot extend your time to appeal. However, as you know, you are free to submit a new FOIA request at any time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Delores M. Nelson". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Delores M. Nelson
Information and Privacy Coordinator





